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Applicant: GREGORY J. SESSELMANN
For: ODOR ABSORBING CLOTHING
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

DECLARATION OF JOHN DAVID LOVE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

I, John David Love, declare that:

1. I am a U.S. citizen.
2. I currently reside at 7216 Washburn, Washburn Mountain Loop, Greenwood, AR 72936.
3. I currently operate two archery supply stores, one in Farmington, Arkansas and the other in Fort Smith, Arkansas.
4. I have owned and operated archery shops for 10 years.
5. I have engaged in the sport of hunting for approximately 30 years.
6. I have received several odor absorbing hunting suits manufactured by ALS Enterprises, Inc. with the intention of selling these products in my archery supply stores.
7. Before making these products available to my customers, I supervised extensive field testing of the odor absorbing suits by distributing these suits to experienced archery hunters.

8. The results of the field testing have shown the suits to be extremely effective in absorbing human odors. One comment which I received was that the hunter "felt like I could reach out and touch the animal because it couldn't smell me". Another comment I received was that a "deer passed within 10 feet of me and didn't smell me with this suit on".

9. There has been a long felt need for a product in the archery industry to absorb the human odors which are detected by wildlife such as deer.

10. Previous attempts to eliminate human odors have been scents to cover up or mask the human odor. These scents are only approximately 25% effective in covering up the human odor. However, the odor absorbing suit manufactured by ALS Enterprises, Inc. is approximately 98% effective in absorbing human odors.

11. This product effectively satisfies a long felt need in the industry and will likely be a significant advance in the industry.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 1-13-92

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